GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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HOUSING CONDITION OF BANJARAS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the unhealthy. unhygienic condition of Tandas(Bastis) of Banjaras in various parts of the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also aware local civic bodies do not provide any assistance help to improve these Tandas since they do not fall under revenue village;

(d) if so,whether the Government will conduct a study on the housing condition of Banjaras and propose to take action to improve the housing condition of Banjaras by providing assistance for development of Tandas community;

(e) if so,the details thereof;

(f) if not,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ST ATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (f) The National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes has submitted its Report on 2nd July, 2008 which has made certain recommendations on the housing problems of Denotified,Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes which include Banjara Community also.The recommendations of the Commission are under consideration of the Government.